



**International Military Sports Council  
Chinese Delegation**



*54th CISM World Military Naval Pentathlon Championship*

***INVITATION FILE***

*17th – 25th October  
2025 Wuhan / CHINA*

**CISM**

**“Friendship through Sport”**

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Subject: 54th CISM WORLD MILITARY NAVAL PENTATHLON  
CHAMPIONSHIP 2025

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On behalf of the Chinese People's Liberation Army, we have the honour to invite a mission representing your country to participate in the 54th CISM World Military Naval Pentathlon Championship in Wuhan, China from 17th to 25th October, 2025.

We look forward to seeing you in China.

Friendship through Sport!

Sincerely Yours,



ZHENG Wei  
Major General  
Chief of the Chinese Delegation to CISM

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8. *To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries*

## 1. Eligibility of Participation

Only active CISM member countries have the right to participate in the 54th CISM World Military Naval Pentathlon Championship. All competitors must be military personnel on active duty.

## 2. General Program

Date	Time	Activity
17th October, Friday	All Day	Arrival
18th October, Saturday	08:00-09:00	Venue Inspection
	09:00-12:00	Preliminary & Technical Meeting
	13:00-18:00	Training Day 1
19th October Sunday	08:00-18:00	Training Day 2
20th October Monday	08:00-18:00	Training Day 3
	18:00-20:00	Announcement of the Competitors' Sequence & Gear Registration
21st October, Tuesday	09:00-10:00	Opening Ceremony
	10:00-12:00	Obstacle Race
	15:00-17:00	Lifesaving Race
22nd October, Wednesday	09:00-12:00	Seamanship Race
	15:00-17:00	Utility Race
23rd October, Thursday	09:00-13:00	Amphibious Cross-Country Race

24th October, Friday	08:00-10:00	Obstacle Relay
	11:00-12:00	Closing/Award Ceremony
	14:00-21:00	Cultural Day
25th October, Saturday	All Day	Departure

### **3. Composition of the Mission**

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain	1
Coaches	2
Male Athletes	5
Female Athletes	3
Medical Staff	1
Ad Libitum	1
Total	14

### **4. Access to the Location of the Championship**

The Championship will be held at No.1 Huanghai Avenue, Huangpi District, Wuhan, Hubei. It is recommended that participants from all countries arrive in China by flight. All participants will be welcomed at the Wuhan Tianhe International Airport, which is the only official Arrival/Departure point authorized by the host. The host will not provide transport from any other point of arrival.

### **5. Travel & Transport**

Participating missions are responsible for their travel from the originated country to the official Arrival/Departure point of the host country and vice versa. Local transport in Wuhan for official events during the period of the championship, including arrival & departure, will be provided by the host.

### **6. Conditions of Stay**

All participants will be accommodated at the lodging places designated

by the Organizing Committee. Board and lodging during the championship will be at the expenses of the host. Any extra expenses (telephone calls, minibar, laundry, etc.) shall be covered by the consumers themselves. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the host.

## **7. Medical Assistance**

Medical assistance (first aid) will be provided at the venues by the host. Hospitalization, surgical operations, or other special treatment will be the responsibility of participants. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income, etc.

## **8. Regulations of the Championship**

The championship will be governed by CISM regulations for Naval Pentathlon (Edition 2020).

Medals will be given for the 1st – 3rd places in the following disciplines:

- Team Men
- Team Women
- Individual Man
- Individual Woman
- Relay Men
- Relay Women

**All weapons and ammunition used in the championship will be provided by the host.**

## **9. Anti-doping**

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP).

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

The organizations responsible for conducting the anti-doping tests during the Championship will be announced in forthcoming supplementary materials.

## **10. Uniforms**

Military service uniform (jacket & tie) is mandatory for the official events such as the opening and closing ceremonies, and other official events.

## **11. Customs and VISA Procedures**

For information on requirement of customs and visa application, please contact the Embassy or Consulate of the People's Republic of China serving your country. The host suggests 4 weeks to be reserved for visa application procedures.

## **12. Weather Conditions**

Temperature: the average temperature in Wuhan in October is 19 °C.

Precipitation: on average there are 12 rainy days in October.

Humidity: the average humidity is 65 %.

## **13. Registration Deadlines**

Deadline for the Preliminary Agreement: 30th March 2025

Deadline for the Final Entry: 30th July 2025

## **14. Correspondence**

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## ANNEX 1

### *PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT*

To be returned before 30th March 2025:

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Nation :	
Total Number Of Participants :	

#### Participant Numbers

	Chief of Mission	Team leader	Coaches	Athletes	Medical Staff	Ad Libitum	Total
Male							
Female							
Total							

### Your Contact Information

Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	

### VISA & TUE

Does your delegation need a visa to travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer is YES, start the process immediately.		
Do your athletes need TUE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer is YES, you can already start the process.		

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



## ANNEX 2

### *FINAL ENTRY MISSION COMPOSITION*

To be returned before 30th July 2025:

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Nation:	
Total Number of Participants:	

	Function	Rank	Surname	Name
1	Chief of Mission			
2	Team Captain			
3	Coach			
4	Coach			
5	Male Athletes			
6				
7				
8				
9				

10	Female Athletes			
11				
12				
13	Medical Staff			
14	Ad Libitum			

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.23, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation’s Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12).

**VISA & TUE**

Does your delegation need a visa to travel?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer is YES, start the process immediately.		
Do your athletes need TUE?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
If the answer is YES, you can already start the process.		

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEX 3

### *FINAL ENTRY TRAVEL INFORMATION*

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Nation:	
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#### Flight Information

	Date	Time	Flight No.	Place
Arrival				
Departure				

#### Your Contact Information

Rank/Name	
Phone	
E-Mail	

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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(SIGNATURE)

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEX 4

### ***FINAL ENTRY PREVIOUS RESULTS***

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Nation:	
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#### Male Athletes

Name	Personal Best	Last Season Best	Season Best

## Female Athletes

Name	Personal Best	Last Season Best	Season Best

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

## ANNEX 5

### *FINAL ENTRY COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION*

To be returned before 30th July 2025:

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Nation:	
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The undersigned Chief of Mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

#### **Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS**

A. Active member nations have the right to: Be invited to all CISM Championships.

B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that: they do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations. An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the world military championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

#### **Article 7.23. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS**

A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport.

B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent

military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms except for Para sport.

C. Veteran soldiers wounded or injured while on active duty may be included as part of a nation's mission and participate in CISM Para sport competition/event.

D. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

E. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:

1. a valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,

2. a form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

3. For the Veteran para-athletes, the Chief of Delegation concerned must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.

F. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last-minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

G. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

H. An athlete who has represented one country in CISM competitions (World Military Championship, World Games, World Winter Games, continental and regional championship), in the Olympic Games, or in any competition at world, continental or regional level recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in CISM competitions representing his/her new country provided that at least two years have passed since the competitor last represented his/her former country.

### **Article 7.32. CHIEF OF MISSION**

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.

2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the



host nation.

#### B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behaviour of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.

2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behaviour and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

### **Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION**

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

### **Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY**

#### A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

#### B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s)

during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_